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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

October 28, 2009

Reviewed: RC

Mine Name: Mossy Rock Mine	Permit Number: S/039/0025
Operator Name: Meyer Construction	Inspection Date: August 25, 2009
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM	Time: 1:30 pm
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: Reclaimed

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Operator's Widow requested Inspection to close file.

Inspection Summary:

This operation had not yet been approved. During the fall of 2006, the operator was found to be operating without a permit. Initially a NOI had been submitted, the operator later decided to reclaim the site. During the Winter of 2008-09, the operator passed away. His widow was un-aware of this site until the annual permit fee billing was received. Since she believed the site had been reclaimed, she requested an inspection so that the site could be released.

During this inspection, it was observed that all previously disturbed areas had been reclaimed. This included backfilling small pits, removing stockpiled rock and seeding the area to pasture (at the request of the land owner). Evidence that the area was being grazed was observed, which demonstrates that the post mining land use of grazing has been achieved.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Even though it has only been 2 growing seasons since the site was reclaimed, the land use (grazing) has been re-established. Since there is no surety posted for this operation and the operator has passed away, it is recommended that this site be closed.

Inspector's Signature

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